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Sir:

This paper is submitted together with the Reply to Office Action Mailed April 4, 2002. Applicants submit herewith six sheets of formal drawings. The formal drawings correct the defects in the originally submitted drawings and incorporate no new matter. Entry of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

In the event any issues arise with respect to the submission of the formal drawings, the Official Draftsman, or the Examiner, are requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Examiner: Gentle E. Winter

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to deposit account #18-0988

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